

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

STOCKOLM, January 26.

The country people in general are in favor of continuing the war; and the means for its continuation will be one of the principal objects of the attention of the Diet. A few days since the King ordered the commissioners of war to make an estimate of the expenses of forming and maintaining a fleet of 31 vessels, with an army of 60,000 men. This estimate will be submitted to the consideration of the national assembly.

TEMESWAER, Jan. 15.

The commandos of the troops cantoned in Transylvania and Moldavia, are ordered to be in readiness to march as soon as the weather will permit.

LONDON, February 25.

That the King of Prussia will take part in the northern war can no longer appear doubtful. He has seized on several Danish vessels in the ports of Stettin, Memel, and Elbingen.

The pretext for this reprisal, as made to the Danish consul, is, "The Danes having few weeks since seized on a gaffet of specie of the value of 5000 ducats, which the King of Prussia now claims as belonging to him, and which was going to Stockholm in payment of some wood brought from Sweden."

The foreign armies are already preparing for the ensuing campaign, which promises to be one of the most active known in the history of Europe.

Prussia and Poland will probably join Sweden and the Turks against the Emperor, Russia, and Denmark. Should the latter perish in afflicting the Empress, it may probably involve Great Britain in the dispute.

The Turks will certainly stand in need of the assistance of the King of Prussia, for the succels of the Ruffians, at the close of the campaign must bear very hard upon them.

The King of Sweden has laid the estimate of the expenses of the present year before the Diet, now assembled. The fleet is estimated at 30 ships of the line, besides other vessels, and the land forces at 60,000 men, this object will be the first to come under the consideration of the States General of that Kingdom.

Feb. 27. Sir George Baker declared in the circle of his friends, on Saturday scnight, that from the preceding Tuesday to that day, he had not, in the whole course of his practice, discovered such a rapid amendment in any person's health as in that of the King, during so short an interval.

March 1. A death wound to the unequivocating paragraphs respecting the King's health; In addition to the report of the physicians, Lord Onslow addrested himself publicly to the visitors at St. James's yesterday, saying—"And I am very happy to inform you, that your attendance here will not be necessary in future, to inquire after his Majesty's health.

Sweden is preparing, with such speed as a full currency alone can give, for an early campaign.

The fleet at Carlestrone is the best the Baltic ever saw. The army returns are stated at 100,000 effective men.

Extract of a letter from Brussels, February 17.

"It is generally reported here that the French have made themselves masters of the Cape of Good Hope."

March 5. This morning some dispatches were received in town from Flushing, which confirm the report of the French going to garrison the chief places in Austrian Flandres; and that preparations are making in the Low countries to receive them. This is a step, which requires the most minute attention of the British Cabinet.

March 14. Another large confederacy has lately been formed on the Continent, which is styled "the Armed Neutrality." It consists of several of the independent Electors of Germany, the most powerful of which are, the Electors of Hanover, Saxony and Pfalz. They together can bring into the field an army of 200,000 men. There is no doubt which part this con-

federacy will take, should it be drawn into the war; for it certainly would join against the Emperor.

AMERICAN OCCURRENCE.

QUEBEC, April 13.

By a letter from Niagara we learn, they are in great distress for want of the necessities of life, wheat 20s. York currency per bushel, and difficult to get at that price; oats, &c. have been substituted for beef, &c potatoes with salt pork, got by great treachery from the soldiers, is almost the constant diet of the writer, who is doubtful how he and his neighbours will be able to spin out life until next harvest.

PORTSMOUTH, (N.H.) April 17.

We learn from Bouvifila that the inhabitants there are suffering every inconvenience for want of rain, they not having received any these four years past.

NEW HAVEN, April 17.

Yesterday the citizens assembled in city meeting. On motion, Voted unanimously, That the freedom of the city should be granted to his Excellency John Adams, Esq; Vice President of the United States. Also, Voted, That the Priortown Edwards, Esq; be appointed to prepare a diploma, in consequence of the aforesaid vote, and present to Mr. Adams, on his arrival.

Intelligence being received, that his Excellency was to be in town this morning, the chief magistrates of the city—the president, professors and tutors of Yale College, the clergyman of the town, and a large body of the citizens assembled at the state house at six o'clock in the morning, when after forming, they proceeded on the Hartford road, six miles, where they met his Excellency the Vice-President, and after the customary salutes, they escorted him into town; on his entering the bells of the several churches were rung—the Federal Flag displayed and a very numerous crowd of citizens assembled, to see a distinguished character. On his arrival at Mr. Brown's C. C. Tavern, another salute took place—Mr. Adams tarred but a short time in town, and proceeded on his way to New York; gentlemen accompanied him three miles out of town where he very politely took his leave of, and thanked them for the attention and honor they had shown to him—he then continued on his journey, and the gentlemen returned to town.—During his Excellency's stay in town, Mr. Edwards had the honor of executing the commission he had received from the city, of delivering to his Excellency, their diplomatic freedom, which was very politely received.—Placing such distinguished characters as our President and Vice-President at the head of government, is strikingly characteristic of the virtue and good sense of the citizens of the United States of America, and that universal desire which pervades all ranks, of honoring them, is no small mark of that unbounded confidence they possess of the great body of the people.—Happy people—that have such men for their rulers.

NEW YORK, May 5.

Extract of a letter from Glasgow, March 18.

"You no doubt will, before this reaches you, have heard of his Majesty's perfect recovery, to the very great disappointment of his friends who call themselves patriots. You will see from the newspapers, the speeches of Burke and Sheridan; very extraordinary ones they are. It has given the Prince of Wales in a very bad light to the nation; his still keeping those two fellows about him, after the abuse they have thrown out against his Majesty and ministers, during his lamentable illness.

His majesty's recovery has been a most horrid disappointment, particularly to Burke and Sheridan. Report says, had the regency bill passed, the first demand the Regent was to have made to Parliament, was 300,000,000, under pretence of paying his own debts: 75,000,000 was to have

gone to Sheridan, for him to pay his debts; as much to Burke for the same purpose. Burke's debts have no name put on them, only that he owes 15000 to his porter-merchant; of truth a wonderful sum.—Mrs. Fitzherbert was to have part of the remainder. Mr. Fox's first speech after coming from the continent, damned the party entirely with the nation. You know the cry of him and his party was, the crown had too much power, and should be reduced. When they had a prospect of the Prince being Regent, they were for throwing all power into his hands.

When Fox found this speech of his had made such noise in London, he wanted to explain it away in Parliament; but it would not do; for the corporation of the city and the merchants addressed Mr. Pitt upon the care he took of the constitution. Fox, when he found he had made such a mistake, blamed Loughborough for advising him to advance such things; that, as a lawyer, he depended on his advice; that he (Fox) had only just returned from the continent and wished himself at Rome again. Mr. Fox made no other appearance in Parliament, but went to Bath for the benefit of his health. Whether that was the reason is much doubted; another given is—left session of Parliament, when the Prince's marriage happened to be talked of. Mr. Fox pledged himself to the house there was no marriage: This, it seems, has affronted Mrs. Fitzherbert so much, and she has got such an ascendancy over the Prince, that Fox is received very coolly by him, and frowned upon by the lady, so that he seldom has been seen at Carlton House. The whole kingdom has been illuminated, I may say in a blaze of light, on the King's happy recovery; every town and village of the smallest consequence, have shewn their loyalty and happiness on the occasion. The day after the grand illumination in London, the Prince and the Duke of York choosed to walk to the opera house, in the blue and buff uniform: The mob began to hiss them, and shoulder them about, that the Prince was glad to make his escape into a house; the Duke fought his way to his own. They were obliged to change their dress, and smuggle themselves into the opera."

ELIZABETH TOWN, April 29.

From North-Carolina we hear, that the winter has been the severest known, except one, in the memory of man. The reeds, the principal sustenance for their flock throughout the winter, have been cut off by the frost; and their cattle, deprived of this reevese, die in great quantities. It was not uncommon for one farmer to lose from thirty to fifty in a month.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.

The following economical law, of the new state of Franklin, found amongst the public papers, serves as a pattern to those states, whose civil lists have become a burden to its inhabitants.

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, STATE OF FRANKLIN, October 15, 1788.

WHEREAS the collecting of taxes in specie, for the wants of a circulating medium, has become very oppressive to the good people of this commonwealth. And whereas, it is the duty of the legislature to hear at all times the prayers of their constituents, and apply as speedily a remedy as lays in their power; Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Franklin, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that from the first day of January, anno Domini, 1789, the salaries of the civil officers of this commonwealth be as follow, to wit:

His Excellency the Governor per annum 1000 dollars; his Honor the Chief Justice 500 ditto ditto; the Attorney General 500 ditto ditto; Secretary to his excellency the Governor 500 rations ditto; the Treasurer of the State 450 per diem; each County Clerk 300 beaver ditto; Clerk of the House of Commons 200 rations ditto; Members of Assembly per diem 3 ditto ditto; Juries for signing a warrant 4 muskrat ditto; to the Constable for serving a warrant 3 mink ditto. Enacted into a law, this 15 day of October, 1788, under the great seal

of the state; witness his Excellency John Sevier, Governor, Captain General, Commander in Chief, and Admiral in and over said state.

Attest, ELISHA TRIPLET, C. H. A.

ATLANTIC, April 28. Extra of a letter from a Gentleman at Richmond, to his friend in this town, dated the 19th instant.

"Yesterday letters were received from Glasgow, by the Mermaid, Capt. Hunter, which advise the perfect recovery of the King, on the 26th of February, and that he had appointed a day to meet his parliament.—This advice may be relied on for a truth."

L. EXINGTON, July 4.

We hear that the state of Connecticut are about presenting every member of the New Congress with cloth sufficient for a suit of clothes; and that it is to be the manufacture of that state, and of one colour.

On Sunday last about 2 o'clock in the morning Maj. Isaac E. Dunn of Lexington, put a period to his life by the discharge of a small pocket pistol, the contents of which penetrated the pericardium, just above the right ear; he did not expire till near two hours after, during which time he was entirely insensible.

The unhappy cause of this affecting catastrophe is uncertain; he was previously discovered to be in a state of perturbation, for several days.

His death is universally lamented by all that were acquainted with him, being possessed of every qualification, which constitutes the affectionate husband, the tender parent, the kind indulgent master and in fine, the worthy member of Society.

His remains were interred on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, in the public burying ground in Lexington, attended by a numerous concourse of people.

A SONATA.

Sung by a number of young girls, dressed in white and decked with wreaths and chalets of flowers, holding baskets of flowers in their hands, as Gen Washington passed under the triumphal arch raised on the bridge at Trenton, April 21, 1789.

WELCOME, mighty Chief once

more,

Welcome to this grateful shore:

Now no mercenary foe—

Aims again the fatal blow—

Aims at thee the fatal blow.

Virgins fair and matrons grave,
Those thy conquering arms did save,
Build for thee triumphal bower,
Srew, ye fair his way with flowers—
Stow your hero's way with flowers.

* As they sung these lines they strewed the flowers before th. General who halsted until the sonata was finished.

The General being presented with a copy of the sonata, was pleased to address the following cord to the ladies.

To the Ladies of Trenton, who were assembled on the 21st day of April, at the triumphal arch erected by them on the bridge, which extends across the Allapink creek.

GENERAL WASHINGTON cannot leave this place without expressing his acknowledgments to the matrons and young ladies, who received him in so novel and grateful a manner at the triumphal arch at Trenton, for the exquisite sensation he experienced in that affecting moment.—The astonishing contrast between his former and actual situation at the same spot—the elegant attire with which it was adorned for the present occasion— and the innocent appearance of the white robed Choir, who met him with the gratulatory song—have made such an impression on his remembrance as, he assures them, will never be effaced.

ALL KINDS OF
BLANKS
FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.